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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 May 2009.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-5 and 16-21 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 1-5 and 16-21 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Response to Amendment

Applicant's arguments filed on May 18, 2009 have been fully considered and are deemed persuasive. The Finality of the previous action has been withdrawn.

- Claims 1-5 and 16-21 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-2, 16-17 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated Saint-Hilaire et al US Patent No. (20050022131), hereinafter “Saint”.

As per claim 1, Saint teaches a method to render a composition on a device (abstract) comprising the steps of:

 sending a create composition node packet for creating a composition (¶ 0032 and abstract ¶);

sending at least one create resources packet to create resources for rendering the composition (¶ 0032-0033 and abstract); and sending at least one render update packet to create the composition (¶ 0036 and ¶ 0041 server sends motion commands (e.g. setMotion Vector, ImageMoveLIne etc.) to update a graphical user interface displayed on the remote device).

As per claim 2, David teaches the method of claim 1 further comprising the step of sending a create render data resource packet to create a render data resource (¶ 0032-033 and abstract).

As per claims 16-17, similar limitations addressed in claims 1-2 are included. Therefore, they are rejected with the same rationale.

As per claim 21, Saint teaches the method of claim 16 further comprising the step of sending a notification in response to receiving a command packet (¶ 0041).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 3-5 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Saint-Hilaire et alUS Patent No. (20050022131), hereinafter “Saint”.

Saint teaches the invention as explained above including sending commands such as DrawImage, DrawFillBox, LoadImage, SetMotionVector etc. to a remote device. However Saint does not teach sending a batch open packet, close/commit batch packet and/or release command. Given the teaching the motion commands of Saint where “the animation specified by the motion commands result in the remote device moving the image object from one location to another location, scaling the image object from a first scale to a second scale, and/or rotating the image object from a first orientation to a second orientation.” (abstract), one ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention would include sending a batch open packet, close/commit batch packet and/or release command to the system of Saint. One ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to do so in order to be able to update a displayed GUI using one or more transmitted commands/packets.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin Barqadle whose telephone number is 571-272-3947. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2456